Wild Life (Protection) Act to deter poachers.

(c) The Census figures for 1990 and and 1991 are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pollution of River Yamuna

838. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has recently contemplated steps to prevent and control pollution of the Yamuna ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government have decided to make special allocation for the prevention of Yamuna pollution ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) The Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking has prepared a plan to augment the sewage treatment capacity in Delhi from the present 1260 million litre per day (mld.) to 2250 mld. during the 8th Five Year Plan. Out of the above, it is proposed to divert 675 mld. to Gurgaon Canal/Bawana Distributory and 400 mld. for agricultre and horticulture in Delhi. These steps would help in minimising and controlling the pollution of the river Yamuna.

(c) and (d) Delhi Administration has provided Rs. 40 crores for pollution abatement work in Delhi for 1992-93. In addition, a provision of Rs. 10 crores has been made in the year 1992-93 for the Ganga Action Plan Phase-II of which pollution abatement of Yamuna is a major component.

Conversion of Fertile Cultivable Land

839. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of th fact that almost half of the fertile land have been converted into real estates an houses were built in all the principal tow as well as States, which in the near futur may cause grave concern over supply c food products to the population explosio day by day ; and

(b) if so, what effective and immedia steps Government propose to take in th near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AN FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a and (b) The information is being collecte and will be laid on the Table of the Hous

घड़ियालों का निर्यात किया जाना

840. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार तमिलनाडु, मध्य प्र और उड़ीसा के प्रजनन केन्द्रों में घड़ियालों संख्या में हो रही वृद्धि को देखते हुए उन निर्यात किये जाने पर विचार कर रही है

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है, अ

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो घड़ियालों की ब हुई संख्या के बारे में सरकार क्या कार्यव करने का विचार रखती है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य म (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) राज्य सरकारों से अनुरोध किया ग है कि वन्य प्राणियों की आबादी को जीवं रखने के प्रयोजन के लिए मगरमच्छों के कृत्रि रूप से अंडा सेने और बन्दी प्रजनन को सीमि रखा जाए ।